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Grafton Board of Health 30 Providence Street Grafton, MA 01519

PLANNING BOARD GRAFTON, MA

EXHIBITO

Re: 15 Blanchard Road-Special Permit (SP 2014-7)

We are requesting a special permit for the Raising and Keeping of livestock under 5 acres.

Our property contains a private septic system and we plan on building our structure approximately 40' from the septic system leaching field and approximately 80' from the septic tank.

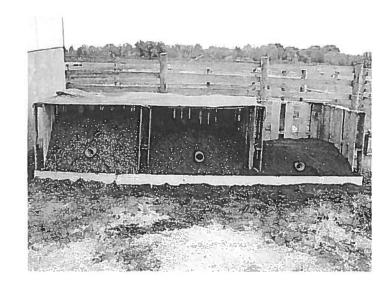
Our manure management plan includes using a multiple bin composting system. In this system decomposition takes place faster and less area is used. The first bin is allocated to fresh collected waste until it is full. The material is then shifted into bin two for composting. Meanwhile, bin one can be refilled. When bin one is full again, materials in bin two are shifted to bin three, and materials in bin one are shifted into bin two. Shifting material from one bin to the next serves as part of the turning process. By the time bin one is full again, ideally, materials in bin three will be completely composted. This process decreases the volume of waste, kills parasitic eggs and larvae and destroys weed seeds. The composting pile shall be placed on the north side of the property and the composted material shall be spread on the paddock area as fertilizer.

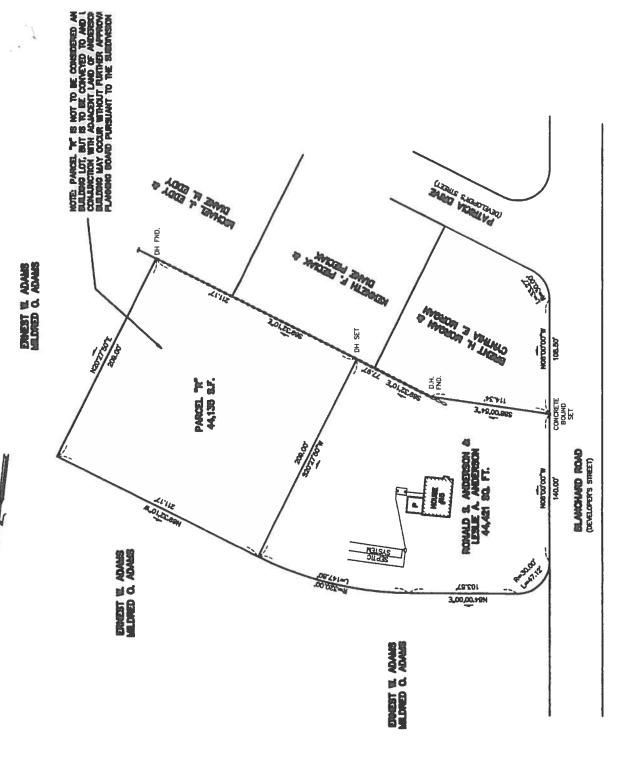
Flies and pests shall be controlled by cleaning stalls and paddocks daily as sanitation is the most important factor in a fly control plan. Composting will kill fly eggs and larvae. Fly spray shall be used regularly on the horses.

Feed shall be placed in covered trashcans within the tack room and animals fed in plastic bowls, which shall be cleaned regularly along with outside water buckets.

Sincerely,

Leslie and Ron Anderson







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